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Honolulu Liquor Commission finds Blue Tropix Restaurant and Nightclub guilty of discrimination.

HONOLULU (Feb 27, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 31st meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 26, 2004:

- **Blue Tropix Restaurant and Nightclub/Bikini's Sportsbar & Grill** (found guilty) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 38-15(a) (denying an unidentified male customer by charging the male customer while allowing female patrons to enter free).
- **Japanese Restaurant Hana, Ltd.** (no contest) fined \$250 for violation of Rule 17.5-9 (using a trade name without prior approval from the commission).
- **Minami Lounge** (no contest) fined \$300 for violation of Rule 78-1(b) (employee consuming liquor while on duty).
- **Porky's Sports Pub & Grill** (continued, date to be announced) for violation of Rule 78-4.2 (fondling).
- **Paz Liquor & Grocery** (no contest), fined a total of \$350 for violations of Section 281-71 (failing to display license and Rule 38-9(a)(2) (failing to have a registered manager).
- **Harry's Liquor** (no contest), fined \$250 for violations of Rule 38-9(a)(2) (failing to have a registered manager) and issued a Letter of Reprimand for Section 281-78(b)(2) (permitting liquor consumption on premises).
- **Cove Bar** (no contest), fined \$2,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(A) (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Universal Foods Enterprise, Inc.**, for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Joanne Myung Ku, (dba Valley Market)** for a change of trade name to **Universal Foods Enterprise, Inc.**
- Application for the transfer for the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Gum Hai Lee, LLC, (dba Newtown Happy Days)** for a change of trade name to **Newtown Pancake House.**

- Application from **Asian Food Trading Co., Inc.** (dba **Asian Food Trading Co., Inc.**) for a Wholesale General license.
- Application from **Pearl Vietnamese Bistro, LLC**, (dba **Pearl Vietnamese Bistro**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard bar).

During the request hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Request from **Fusion Art and Craft LLC**, (dba **banzai sushi bar**) for withdrawal of Application No. 976, Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Car. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Application from **Wan Ja Corporation** (dba **Sharon's Place**), (nka **Club Chatterbox**) for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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